

## Congressional Plan

<b>U.S. Constitutional Criteria</b> <i>Must be satisfied above all other criteria</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Districts must have <u>equal</u> population<sup>1</sup> (or as near to equal as practicable)</li> </ul>
<b>Statutory Criteria – Mandatory</b> <i>Must be satisfied above advisory criteria</i> <i>Must be balanced with each other</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Avoid county division</li> <li>Include contiguous counties in a district containing more than one county</li> <li>Don't divide counties to protect political parties or incumbents</li> <li>Preserve traditional neighborhoods and communities of interest</li> <li>Retain precinct boundaries<sup>2</sup></li> </ul>
<b>Statutory Criteria – Advisory</b> <i>Satisfy as possible</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Avoid oddly shaped districts</li> <li>Keep divisions per county to a minimum</li> </ul>

## Legislative Plan

<b>U.S. Constitutional Criteria</b> <i>Must be satisfied above all other criteria</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Districts must have <u>substantially</u> equal<sup>3</sup> population</li> </ul>
<b>Idaho Constitutional Criteria</b> <i>Must be satisfied above all statutory criteria</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Include contiguous counties in districts containing more than one county</li> <li>Don't divide counties, except as necessary to comply with U.S. Constitution</li> <li>A county may be divided into more than one district when the districts are wholly contained within that county</li> <li>No floter districts</li> </ul>
<b>Statutory Criteria – Mandatory</b> <i>Must be satisfied above advisory criteria</i> <i>Must be balanced with each other</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Avoid county division</li> <li>Include contiguous counties in districts containing more than one county</li> <li>Don't divide counties to protect political parties or incumbents</li> <li>Preserve traditional neighborhoods and communities of interest</li> <li>Retain precinct boundaries<sup>4</sup></li> <li>Ensure that districts containing more than one county or a portion of a county are connected by interstate or by U.S. or state highway<sup>5</sup></li> </ul>
<b>Statutory Criteria – Advisory</b> <i>Satisfy as possible</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Avoid oddly shaped districts</li> <li>Keep divisions per county to a minimum</li> </ul>

<sup>1</sup> Population is determined using U.S. census data exclusively.

<sup>2</sup> This criterion may be waived by Commission vote.

<sup>3</sup> Population is determined using U.S. census data exclusively. If the population deviation between the least and most populated district is more than 10%, the plan is presumptively unconstitutional.

<sup>4</sup> This criterion may be waived by Commission vote.

<sup>5</sup> This criterion may be waived by Commission vote.